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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2010 finally rejecting claims 5-14, with the date to respond extended three (3) months by petition attached herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.